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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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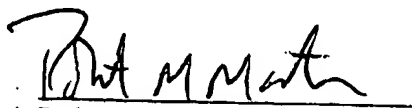
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Oral Hearing (a signed copy of which is attached hereto),  
mailed August 26, 2004, attendance at the oral hearing is hereby confirmed, it being noted that  
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